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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Can you write 1915 yet?

The New Year was favored by mild weather than has been our lot throughout December. Some prophets predict a hard winter, but you never can tell.

Our result of the high price of grain of all kinds is that the cost of feed has risen. The Strathmore Farm Company made the experiment last week of shipping in a carload of corn from the States. It can be laid down here for \$1.49 per 100 lbs.

At the Town Council meeting last Tuesday evening the Council decided to enforce the bylaws against pedlars. The Secretary-Treasurer withdrew his resignation, which he had submitted the previous week.

Strathmore Junior Hockey Team were defeated by Gleichen, at Gleichen on New Year's Day, the score being 8-2. Considering the little opportunity for practice they have had, the boys put up a good fight. The Strathmore team was as follows: Hugh Johnston, goal; G. Collins, point; H. Way, coverpoint; W. Crawford, centre; J. Lloyd, left; F. Imley, right; H. Jenkins, rover. Goal scorers for Strathmore were Jenkins and Johnston.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Ed Minard, formerly of Strathmore, and now of Gleichen, on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Special intercessory services in connection with the War were held in the local Churches Sunday in conjunction with the churches throughout the whole of the Empire.

A very interesting entertainment was given on Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. C. G. Collins, got up by the following school districts, namely, Strathmore, Horsetrack and Fernside. Much credit is due to the teachers for their part in entertaining the community. The programme consisted of songs, dialogues and recitations. The children rendering their parts in a very creditable manner. Special praise is due Miss Hetz the Fernside teacher. However, the little tots showed themselves equal to it, showing careful training as well as ability and skill.

Mr A. Barnes one of the old time ranchers living three miles east of Nightingale has gone to spend the winter in the States and will not be here in time to get a visit to his father. During his absence the ranch is in the charge of Mr Fred Cott of Nightingale.

## In The Trenches

STRATHMORE MAN'S EXPERIENCES ON THE FIRING LINE

We have been favored with a personal letter received lately by Mr and Mrs T. Wilkins from their son, who is a Sergeant in the Coldstream Guards, a regiment which has been in the thick of the fighting in France and Belgium. The guards have had a hard time and fought nobly, and had the satisfaction of being able to repulse the Prussians on every occasion.

The letters are, in part, as follows:  
Set, Wilkins  
3rd Coldstream Guards  
4th Guards Brigade  
4th Division  
British Expeditionary Force

Nov. 24, 1914  
Dear Mother and Father  
Have at last found time to drop you another line.

We had rather a stiff time the past two weeks, but am now having a fine time. The Germans made a number of fierce attacks on us, but were defeated every time, and suffered fearful losses. The French troops have now relieved us, in the trenches, and a number of British (including my Battalion) are enjoying a well earned rest, in a small French town, nearly twenty miles away from the firing line. We shall be here for at least 2 or 3 weeks, may be more, anyhow you can rest assured that we are quite comfortable and safe, for that time.

I am still in all at Strathmore.

Nov. 20th 1914  
Remember me to all the Strathmores.

We had rather a tough time in the trenches a few weeks back, on us, but were defeated every time, and suffered fearful losses. The French troops have now relieved us, in the trenches, and a number of British (including my Battalion) are enjoying a well earned rest, in a small French town, nearly twenty miles away from the firing line. We shall be here for at least 2 or 3 weeks, may be more, anyhow you can rest assured that we are quite comfortable and safe, for that time.

Dec. 7th 1914  
Was delighted to receive your letter of the 9th November, and hope there are a few more on the road for me. We are still in billets in the same small French town, and the weather is still rather a little bit wet. The Government are looking after us fine, as in addition to a plentiful supply of food, we are being issued all kinds of warm under clothing, and each man has a hot coat. It is now certain that we again go to the trenches no later than a few weeks ago. His Majesty the King paid us a visit last week, and although he did not actually go into the firing line, proved that he was not afraid to be with his men in the field. The Prince of Wales is doing his part on the General's staff, so you may tell the people of Canada, that they can be sure that the Royal Family, who are now showing to the world that they are not mere figure-heads, as many of our colonists supposed them to be before we were.

Dear parents we have not yet seen anything of the Canadian Corps, who I believe are still having a holiday in England, they will have to hurry them up, otherwise they will not be here in time to get a medal. If you still get the

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## Vital Statistics Report for 1914

We have received the following report from the local Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Mr J. H. M. Martin, for the year just ended.

There were 63 births registered during the year—35 males and 28 females, 15 marriages were registered and 7 deaths. It is pleasing to note that while every other industry all over the civilized world has suffered to some extent on account of the financial stringency and the European war, the "Infant Industry" of Strathmore shows a marked increase in its output over any preceding year.

Mr Martin states there are quite a number of persons to his knowledge who have neglected to make reports under the Vital Statistics Act who will be prosecuted after this publication, if he does not receive such reports within a reasonable time.

For the benefit of those concerned in next issue will be found extracts from this Act, showing the persons required to give particulars of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and the penalties such persons are liable for neglecting to make such reports.

## Police Court

On Saturday January 2nd at the R.N.W.M.P. Barracks before Justices of the Peace Martin and Vickery O. H. Weir prosecuted H. A. Ruppe under the Master and Servants Act for the payment of \$60.00 alleged balance of wages due.

Mr T. M. Weir barrister appeared for Mr Ruppe. Several witnesses were called for the defence, and one for the prosecution. There was a full house, the seating accommodation being totally inadequate.

Weir's evidence was to the effect that he and his wife were engaged by Ruppe to work at his place for \$50 per month, with board; while Ruppe's story was that the figure was \$20, at which sum Weir had been paid from October 25 to December 26.

Evidence was led to show that the wages paid were fair and reasonable, defendant's evidence being fortified by his production of his books, proving payment at the \$20 rate.

After a lengthy hearing the Justices dismissed the claim with costs.

After the above case and before the same Justices, O. H. Weir was charged on the information given by H. A. Ruppe with the theft of one steel tape measure valued at \$5.00. The defendant pleaded "not guilty". The charge was thereupon withdrawn, Mr Ruppe paying costs.

The local entertainment for the benefit of the fund to pay the expenses of Strathmore delegates at the U. F. F. Convention will take place on Friday, Jan. 25, instead of Wednesday, the 13th, as previously announced. The Pansy Bhoys and Pierrots, assisted by "Tiny" Falkner, will provide the first part of evening's enjoyment, while a dramatic sketch, P. C. Rodgers, or the "Sinner's Prayer", will be the second part. A big attendance, both of farmers and townspeople, is expected.

## Rockyford Notes

The Bachelors Ball held last Thursday, was a huge success in every way. Representative crowds attended from Rockyford, Redland, Rosebud Creek, Stouard, Tudor and Nightingale districts. The weather conditions were all that could be desired, and, as we expected, a record crowd turned out. An excellent supper was served about 12.30 by the bachelors under the leadership of Mr Wm. Clemens, to whom, assuredly, our thanks are due for his hard work in connection with this entertainment.

Splendid music was rendered during the evening by Messrs Jay Best and J. A. Wise, these gentlemen being relieved occasionally by volunteers. Dancing started at 9 p.m., and stopped at 5 a.m. on New Year's Day, and everyone voted it one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

The married men have announced that they are giving a masked ball on January 13, and have promised a good time to their guests. We believe they intend to surpass the entertainment provided by the bachelors, but we may be forgiven if we doubt their ability to do so, provided their wives do not give them any assistance.

Among the visitors to Calgary this week were Messrs Jay Rounse, County, and W. R. Clemens.

Miss V. Gilbert of Calgary was a visitor with her mother, Mrs W. E. Hymas for a few days this week.

Mr. H. Ekin of this town was a visitor to Edmonton for the Christmas celebrations.

Christmas celebrations drew Messrs W. R. Clemens, A. L. Miller, A. Koughman, Wm. Rudd, Wm. Schaefer, R. M. Blair and C. S. Smith of this town to Crowfoot on December 26th.

Mr and Mrs J. V. E. Hymas and family were visitors in Calgary during the Christmas season.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of NELSON PAULSON formerly of Strathmore, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named NELSON PAULSON (deceased), who died on the 28th April 1912, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th July 1915, a statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice had been given to him, or which were known to him at the date of his death.

Dated this 15th day of January 1915.  
E. F. FAYAN  
Solicitor for the Administrator  
402 Main Street, Calgary, Alberta  
R. P.

## THE HIRED GIRL HAS WENT.

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## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Sec 32, Tp. 25, Rg. 25  
10 miles from Strathmore and 2 miles from Hawick.

At Capt. Daly's Old Ranch  
Wednesday, January 13  
at 12 o'clock prompt

Inspected by J. C. Daly, Esq. I will sell by Public Auction, without reserve, all of the

High Grade Furniture  
Head of Horses  
10 Cows  
70 Chickens  
Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Farm Implements, Fence Post, Wire, Etc

The Furniture consists of Oak Sideboard, Dining Room Suite, Brass Beds, Kitchen, Chairs, Ironing Board, Room Suite, Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Etc.

TERMS CASH.  
Train leaves C.N.R. Station at Calgary at 6.10 a.m., returning 5.40 p.m.

A. LAYZELL, Auctioneer  
220 Centre St., Calgary Phone 31272

## NOTICE OF SALE

under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Ordinances of the Province of Alberta, to be sold.

An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livestock, Boarding and Sale Stables, To All Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, Leonard C. Crossley, Proprietor of "Keynote" Livery Feed & Sales Station, of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the above-mentioned Ordinance, intend to sell by Public Auction the following real estate and Live Stock, at Keynote's Livery Feed & Sales Station in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, p.m.

The name of the Owner of the goods, chattels, and Live Stock hereunder mentioned is Frank T. McElhose, of Strathmore, the Province of Alberta, as Trustee of the Estate of Swan & Moore, of Strathmore near Strathmore, in the said Province.

The names of the person who brought the said animals and effects to the stable is Frederick H. Tucker, of Strathmore, the Province of Alberta, as Trustee of the Estate of Swan & Moore, of Strathmore near Strathmore, in the said Province.

The amount of indebtedness at this date is \$50.00.

The charges of detention from and after this date and until the date of sale shall be fifty cents (50c) per day per head for each of the animals hereunder mentioned.

The description of the animals and effects is as follows:

5 Bay Horses  
2 Bay Mares  
1 Grey Mare  
1 Brown Trailing  
1 White Mare

All of which are branded SM on left jaw.

1 Bettinger Tank Wagon  
2 Triple box Wagons  
2 Spring Carts  
2 Hay Racks  
2 sets Work Harness

The name of the Seller is Leonard C. Crossley.

DATED at the Town of Strathmore in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of December, A.D. 1914.

LEONARD C. CROSSLEY, Proprietor and Keeper of the Keynote Livery, Feed and Sales Station.

As will be noted from this notice, several local stores are putting on special advertising a fine display of our advertising columns will assuredly save you many dollars.

Mayor and Mayoress Lambert intend giving a ball this year on January 22.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Hotel.

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To all our Friends and Customers we Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**W. M. P. BROWN**  
HARDWARE & FURNITURE

**A. LAYZELL, Auctioneer**  
220 Centre St., Calgary Phone 31272

Wishing All Our Friends and Patrons A Happy and Prosperous New Year

**T. H. EVES**  
AGENT FOR DE LAVAL SEPARATORS and ONTARIO LAUNDRY

**WATCHES, CLOCKS  
JEWELLERY**

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS  
OPTICAL GOODS  
EYES TESTED  
GLASSES FITTED

**J. W. ESSON**, Everything in Jewellery, Optical Goods, Etc

## The King Edward Hotel

STRATHMORE, ALTA.

THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE :

Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day  
AMERICAN PLAN

**STRATHMORE STANDARD**  
and  
**NORTHEAST WEEKLY HERALD**  
a STAR

**THOMSON STANDARD**  
and  
**N. GROWERS' GUIDE**

One Year for \$1.85 For One Year \$1.75

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at STRATHMORE on MONDAY, JAN. 12th, commencing at 10 a.m.

J. D. HUNT,  
Deputy Attorney-General  
Dated at Edmonton,  
31st December, 1914







## WITHOUT PREFACE OR APOLOGY

We make this broad statement to the people for our reason for this sale.

Owing to the fact that we stocked up very heavy this season and by reason of the mild weather, we are glad to have the stock on the road with merchandise, we are absolutely compelled to reduce to raise money to pay bills and make room for spring goods now on the way. We have can profits to the last shilling. A word to the wise is sufficient, and if you value money you will be on hand when the sale opens Thursday, January 7th.

## Mammoth Excess

STOCK REDUCING AND GIGANTIC SACRIFICE

Come and  
Get Your  
Share of  
the Plunder

## MONEY RAISING SALE

Remember!  
The More you  
Buy at this  
Sale the More  
You Save

Most Stupendous Shattering of Prices ever made in Strathmore

GATENBY & FISHER  
STRATHMORE

Largest Dealers in General Merchandise in this part of Alberta

EVERYTHING FOR MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD

Under the Hammer of Drastic Sacrifice

SALE

BEGINS

THURSDAY

JAN. 7

AND

CONTINUES

FOR 15 DAYS

ENTIRE GIGANTIC STOCK

To be slaughtered in this

## STUPENDOUS OFFER

At very much less than actual cost of production

Prices at this sale will show your dollars how to have more "cents"

**\$25,000.00** worth of High Grade Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Furs and Fur Coats, Groceries, etc., to be thrown to the people of Strathmore and district, and ruthlessly sacrificed at a fraction of its actual worth

Look Over This List of Dry Goods.  
You Will Save Hard Cash

Reg 10c Gingham now 7c yd  
12 1/2c " 10 " 10  
15c Wrappettes 10  
Union Shirts up to 40c for  
20c yd  
FLANNELETTES  
Heavy Striped Flannelettes  
11c yd  
All Dress Goods Reduced  
\$2.95 Ladies Sweaters \$2.25  
3.75 " 2.75  
4.95 " 3.50  
1.95 Child's Sweaters 1.25  
Reg \$1.00 Famous P. C. Cor-  
sets 75c  
Reg \$1.50 ditto \$1.15  
2.00 ditto 1.45  
Quantity of odd lines of Cor-  
sets to be sold at half price

**EXTRA**  
One lot of Men's Felt Hats  
up to \$3 values for 75c

**LADIES FURS**  
\$ 6.00 Muff & Throw \$4.50  
4.75 " " 3.50  
1.95 " " 1.25  
23.45 Muff Set 16.75  
32.50 Marmot Set 21.00  
49.50 Persian Lamb 24.50  
35.00 Mink Throw 18.95  
Come and inspect our Furs  
and let us hand you out a  
bargain

Bale of **BLANKETS and COM-  
FORTERS** to get out at only  
old price to clear

\$2.50 Blankets, 6 lbs weight,  
**\$1.95 pair**  
\$4.50 brown Blankets \$3.45  
7.40 Hudson Bay do 5.95  
8.95 " 7.45  
2.75 Comforters 1.95  
8.50 Pure Down Comf 6.75  
10.50 " 8.50

**FLANNELETTE BLANKETS**  
At tempting Prices

Reg \$1.00 Night Dresses .75  
1.50 " 1.15  
2.25 " 1.75  
35 Under Vests and  
Drawers 25c  
55 do 35  
1.00 do 75  
1.50 Combinations 1.15  
2.40 " 1.95  
55 Black Tights .40

Big pile of Underwear Sam-  
ples to clear at 1/3 off regular

Reg \$1.25 Ladies Waists .95  
1.95 " 1.25  
2.95 Delaine do 1.75  
3.75 Vella do 1.75  
3.95 Silk waist 2.95

**EXTRA**  
Men's Blue Striped Overalls  
\$1.00

**LADIES COATS** at saving  
prices  
\$125.00 Muskrat for \$69.00  
75.00 Russian Pony  
Coats 49.00  
27.50 Tweed Coats 17.95  
13.75 Check Tweed 8.95  
21.50 Tange Plush 13.95

**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
Less than the price of the cloth  
\$ 3.95 Coats for \$2.95  
6.95 " 4.95  
14.95 " 8.75

Infants Bear Cloth Coats  
going at cost

Ladies Suits and Dress Skirts  
were never such bargains  
\$14.95 Suits for \$10.45  
22.50 " 15.95  
6.75 Ladies Dresses 4.95  
10.95 " 8.95  
2.75 Dress Skirts 1.95  
5.75 Tweed Skirts 4.65

Ladies' **WRAPPERS** up to  
\$1.50, extra special at 75c  
each

## PLEASE NOTE

These prices are for **CASH ONLY**. Pro-  
duce will only be traded at regular prices.  
We offer these bargains to turn stock into  
cash at once.

## GROCERIES AT LOWEST PRICES EVER IN STRATHMORE

"Our Best" Flour, while it lasts,  
mill price \$3.70, OUR sale price  
\$3.25

Best 40c Coffee Beans in this dis-  
trict. We are sole agents. Special  
sale price 3 lbs 95c

Reg 35c Coffee, special, 25c lb  
50c Blue Ribbon Coffee for 40c lb  
Reg 4c large jar Pickles 30c  
2c bottle Vinegar 2 for 35c  
Ginger Snaps, special 3 lb 35c  
3c large bars Castile Soap for 25c

Sugar per 20 lbs. with orders for  
other goods only \$1.45  
Baking Powder Special  
1 lb tin, reg 25c, now 2 for 35c  
5 lb tin sale price 80c  
Finest Ontario pack of Corn, Peas,  
Beans, Tomatoes, 5 cans mixed var-  
ieties for 50c. every can guaranteed  
Sunset Lemons 25c doz  
Sunset Oranges 25c doz  
Special bargain on choice Dried  
Apples 50 lb box \$5

Men's Furnishings at Prices to  
Bring You Quick

Men's \$1.00 Leggings 75c  
35 Heavy Sox 25c  
50 " 35c  
50 Cashmere 35c

Snacks of **MEN'S SHIRTS** to  
go at the price of old tags

Reg \$1.75 Dress shirts \$1.30  
1.50 " 1.15  
1.25 Work shirts .95  
1.75 Winter shirts 1.25  
2.50 Flannel 1.85

**SHEEP COATS AND MACK-  
INAWs** to clear at cost

**EXTRA**  
Men's Fleece Lined Under-  
wear, shirts and drawers  
Per suit 95c

**MEN'S CLOTHING**  
Ruthlessly Sacrificed  
Reg \$20.00 blue Suits \$14.95  
10.00 Suits now 7.25  
13.50 " 9.50  
16.50 " 11.75  
23.50 to 25.00 do 17.50  
27.50 Overcoats 19.75  
18.50 " 12.75  
13.50 " 9.75

**MEN'S FUR COATS**  
are cheap now

Reg \$27.50 Fur Coats 19.75  
22.50 " 16.75  
45.00 Furred 32.50  
85.00 Coon do 59.00

**WINTER CAPS**  
AND **SWEATERS**  
All at clearing prices  
88.00 Sweaters now at \$5.75  
6.75 " 5.25  
4.00 " 2.85  
2.00 " 1.35

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
At tempting prices  
Heavy ribbed wool underwear  
Do Blue Label \$1.20  
Heavy Ribbed Combinations  
at \$2.10  
Penman's Fine do \$2.75

Why fence your hands? We  
have stacks of **HITTS** and  
**GLOVES** at your own prices  
Lined Buckskin Glvs \$1.50  
Reg \$1.75 Guantlets 1.35  
1.50 Mitts for 1.15  
Special Lined 75c  
Reg \$1.75 Mocha Glvs 1.25

**EXTRA**  
Men's Heavy Grey Work  
Socks  
5 pairs for 90c

**CARPETS**  
At Mill Prices  
2 only Green Wool Squares  
9 ft x 10 1/2 ft  
Reg \$10.75 sale price \$6.95  
Reg \$10.75 Tapestry Rugs, 9 x 9,  
sale \$8.95  
\$19.50 Brussels Rug, 9 x 9,  
for \$13.75  
\$30 Axminster Rug, 9 x 9  
\$22.50

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**  
At the cost of the leather  
Reg \$3.25 Shoes \$2.45  
4.00 " 2.95  
5.00 " 3.85  
6.00 Fine Shoes 4.65  
5.50 " 4.25

All Women's, Misses' and  
Boy's Shoes on sale  
Come and let us fit your feet

## GIVEN AWAY FREE

With every \$5.00 purchase not in-  
cluding Flour or Sugar

**FREE** One 25c  
bottle Lemon **FREE**  
or Vanilla Flavoring

## All Winter Footwear is marked your way

\$3.15 Men's Overshoes \$2.75  
2.5c " 2.00  
2.00 " 1.50  
2.50 Felt Shoes 1.95  
2.75 Sheep Moccasins 2.10  
Felt Sox and Wagnans at clearing  
prices

Women's 1-buckle Overshoe \$1.45  
2-buckle " 1.75  
Child's 2-buckle " 1.20  
Misses 2-buckle " 1.45  
Ladies Dress Overshoes 1.25  
And all Rubbers at Bargain  
Prices

The printer says we have given him enough prices, but we have hundreds of other bargains.  
our cut prices

If you don't see it advertised just ask for it. It is impossible to quote you all

White &amp; May's Old Stand

GATENBY &amp; FISHER

STRATHMORE

# HALF-OFF SALE

Can You Afford to Miss This Opportunity of Purchasing Goods at less than Wholesale Prices

6 Sheep Coats, 52 in. long, corduroy inside, well-finished, Reg. \$20 for \$10.00

A few Boys' SHEEP COATS at Half Price

Broken Lines in 3-quarter length Sheep Coats. All Prices Out in Two

Boys Overcoats and Reefers at Half Price

All Working Mitts and Gloves, both Men's and Boys at Just Half

Felt Shoes and Moccasins, Half Off

**MEN'S SUITS STILL FURTHER REDUCED**

**MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES**  
All Kinds of Broken lines to go at **GREATLY REDUCED PRICES**

**4 WINTER UNDERSHIRTS FOR \$1.00**  
but must sell four at a time  
**MEN'S FLEECELINE UNDERWEAR**  
Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Now 2 Suits for \$1.50

Large Styles in Boys' Suits. Just a few left. All Prices Out in Two

Black OVERCOATS, imitation lined, with fur collar. Regular \$24, for \$15

Overcoats, plushlined with fur collars. Reg. \$18 for \$10

Quilted Lined Coat, fur collar, Regular \$15 for \$9

Men's Flannel Work Shirts at Half Price if you buy in lots of 6 shirts at a time

Remember these Goods were bought to sell in the ordinary way, and are all good values at their regular prices. But we must clear these lines to make room for the arrival of our Spring Goods next month

## WRIGHT BROS.

STRATHMORE

THESE PRICES WILL LAST A FEW DAYS ONLY

### THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

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JOHN MACKENZIE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1915

### 1914--1915

The end of one year and the beginning of another is a good time to take stock, and count your gains or losses for the past twelve months. Most of us will view the passing of 1914 without regret. It has not been a year of great prosperity, and the abnormal conditions caused by the war have lightened the strings of commerce.

1914 is, however, a year that will go down in history as ushering in the greatest conflict of armed men that the world has ever witnessed. More than half the world's area is in a state of war, and the five months that have elapsed so far the roll of killed and wounded has gone up into the hundreds of thousands. But even the darkest cloud has a silver lining, and it is the fervent hope of every citizen of the British Empire that a complete triumph of the arms of the Allies will see the annihilation of the military autocracies that have kept the nations armed to the teeth for the past fifty years, and have caused the diversion of brains, labor, and capital from the purposes of peace that would have been sufficient to

ensure plenty and happiness to every citizen of the civilized world. If this war sounds the death-knell of militarism we will have reason to look back to 1914 as a year of regeneration that will mark the turning point in history. The triumph of the Allies means a further step in humanity's progress, the right of the smaller nations to enjoy their liberty unmolested. Might no longer is right.

Locally, 1914 has not seen much development, but some important forward developments have been made. Crop returns were only fair, for while some had good returns, in other cases returns were poor. However mixed farming has made progress, and almost every farmer makes enough from his dairying and livestock to clear his current expenses.

The agricultural outlook for 1915 is very good. There is a plentiful supply of moisture in the soil, the amount of land in summer-fallow is greater than ever before, and the area under cultivation is greater than it ever has been in the past. It seems certain that prices for next year's crop will be high. A good year for agriculture will mean a good year for the residents of the province as a whole.

Here, wishing Alberta and its inhabitants a prosperous and happy 1915, and a complete triumph for the arms of the British Empire and of its allies in the cause of freedom.

### Weather Report

DECU 20 TO JAN. 6, INCLUSIVE

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Tuesday	-8.2	13.3	
Wednesday	12	31.8	
Thursday	10.2	29.1	
Friday	14	37.3	
Saturday	15.2	37.8	
Sunday	17.2	34.8210	sun
	17.2	37.8	

Readings taken at 8 a.m.  
Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

Headings for December—Minimum, -21.2. Maximum 34.8. Mean 7.5. Precipitation 5.15 in.

The Strathmore Bakery here has inaugurated a free delivery, any persons wishing to have their confectionery delivered to their homes are requested to leave their order (phone 14) 23-12-15

The Tinguian, who live in the southern part of the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group, are by no means savage, even if they do prefer a fashion which does not include much clothing. They are really expert farmers. Their country gets very little rain. So they terrace the rich soil on mountain sides from hill to hill down to the valleys. Then they divert mountain streams, controlling



Tinguian Playing Nose Flute

their flow ingeniously so that the streams drip down from one terrace to another, cooling the thirsty land and making it bloom like the rose. There are very many interesting things to say about the Tinguian, but we started out to tell you about the Tinguian musicians who play flutes with their noses. This is the music which is played at the people's dances.

A plaintive little tune is played on the nose flute by gently blowing with one nostril while the other nostril is blocked with wax or any handy substance.

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JAN. 5, 1915

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No. 2 "	1.03
No. 3 "	1.02
No. 4 "	1.01
No. 5 "	1.00
No. 6 "	.99
Feed "	.98
Winter Wheat, No. 1	1.02
No. 2 "	1.01
No. 3 "	1.00
No. 4 "	.99
No. 5 "	.98
No. 6 "	.97
Barley, Malting, No. 1	1.10
No. 2 "	1.09
No. 3 "	1.08
No. 4 "	1.07
Track Prices 2 and 3 cents higher	
Prices supplied by F. H. Lilly, Alberta Pacific Grain Co.	

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### HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR DYSPEPTICS

We have good news to bring you in this town who has any form of stomach trouble. It is about a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia that we have so much faith in as to offer you our personal guarantee that if it does not relieve you and satisfy you to every way, we will refund the money you paid for it without question or argument of any kind. You risk nothing, either Keall's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach trouble, or the money you paid for them will be handed back to you. There is no rest just ahead of our guarantee. It means just what it says. Your word is enough. If Keall's Dyspepsia Tablets don't satisfy you, the money is yours and we want you to have it.

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